

Bill to repeal an act providing for furnishing the Executive Mansion. Passed. On motion of Mr. Welker the rules were suspended and the bill appropriating \$12,000 to defray the current expenses of the University for the year 1893 was taken up, and passed its second reading. Yeas 34, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Cook the rules were suspended and the bill to amend the charter of the Western Railroad Company, and to build a branch of said road to the town of Selma, in Johnston county, was taken up and passed its second reading.

A message was received from the House transmitting the following Senate bills, amendments, which were concurred in by the House:

Bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

Bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company.

Bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an ordinance of the Convention, entitled an ordinance to incorporate the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company.

The foregoing Railroad bills have passed their several readings in both branches of the General Assembly.

On motion the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1893.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Winstead, from the Committee on the Judiciary reported back the following bills:

Bill to allow Attorneys to practice in the Superior Courts, with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Bill to amend the fee bills of the Code of Civil Procedure, asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Bill to allow causes to be re-heard in certain cases favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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The substitute was then put to a vote and adopted.

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On motion of Mr. French, the doors were closed and a call of the House held.

The Clerk called the roll and 71 members responded to their names.

On motion of Mr. Stille, further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Downing moved to adjourn but withdrew it for

Mr. Pon, who, from the committee on Judiciary, reported upon several bills, which were placed upon the Calendar and will be noticed when they come up regularly.

Mr. Downing renewed his motion; upon that motion Mr. Ingram demanded the yeas and nays.

The call being sustained, resulted in a vote of yeas 18, nays 50.

Mr. French moved that the Doorkeeper be instructed to allow no member to leave the House until the question pending be decided. Carried.

J. S. Leary, colored, moved to adjourn.

The House was then declared adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

[Note:—Upon the ballot upon the final passage of the bill in relation to the Plaster Bank and Salt Works Railroad, Mr. Smith of Allegheny, said in explanation of his vote, that this bill, if passed, would do people more good than any other in the State, but as he had no confidence in the present railroad system, and did not believe the road would be built to an extent that would benefit his county in proportion to the damage inflicted by the enormous additional taxation, therefore he voted no.]

SENATE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1893.

CALENDAR.

The following bills, &c., passed their 3d reading, viz:

Resolution in favor of Messrs. Moore and Cashwell, of Fayetteville.

Resolution in favor of A. J. Johnston late tax collector of Onslow.

Bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Kingston's school amended by striking out 5 and inserting 2.

Mr. Barrow moved to amend by including all other schools in the State, which was lost.

The following bills, &c., passed their second reading, viz:

Bill to amend the International Commercial Company of Norfolk, Va.

Bill to renew the charter of the Richmond Manufacturing Company.

Bill in favor of the Sheriff of Columbus county.

Bill to incorporate Richmond Lodge.

Bill to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company, in the town of Fayetteville.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lillington.

Bill to amend the charter of the Green Swamp Company.

Bill to incorporate the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company. Ordered to be printed.

On motion the Senate adjourned, until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1893.

BILLS.

By Mr. Sinclair: A bill for the reconstruction of the University of North Carolina. Referred and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Price, colored: A resolution raising a Joint Committee to inquire into the financial condition of the Treasury. Lies over.

By Mr. Graham: A bill authorizing the State Island Manufacturing Company to establish a ferry over the Pee Dee River. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Downing, the rules were suspended, and the Senate resolution in relation to the Mint at Charlotte, was taken up.

This resolution requests our Representatives and Senators in Congress to use their influence to have this Mint put into operation.

Mr. Downing thought this resolution was a very important one indeed. He understood that the Secretary of the Treasury had advised the sale of that property and in his opinion made a step which would result very injuriously to the mining interest of the State, &c.

Messrs. Vest and Sinclair also favored the resolution.

The resolution, after being slightly amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the rules were suspended and the bill authorizing the Commissioners of Tarboro to grant the right of way to the Tarboro and Wilmington Railroad, was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, the rules were suspended and the bill incorporating Robotham Lodge No. 273, A. Y. M., Duplin Co., was taken up, and passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Insurance Co., taken up and on motion, postponed for a short while.

Mr. Sinclair moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill and resolution in relation to the Penitentiary.

Mr. Hinnant was opposed to the suspension.

J. S. Leary, colored, thought the attendance was at present too slim to consider that matter, therefore he opposed the motion to suspend the rules.

After some debate, the question recurred upon the motion to suspend the rules, which was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 43, nays 10.

The bill in reference to the bill establishing the new county of Dare, was taken up. After a long debate, going over in substance the same ground as when this bill was first introduced, and ending with the special order was announced, viz:

The bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Plaster Bank and Salt Works Railroad.

Here a message was received from the Senate transmitting a bill amendatory and supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Railroad, &c.

On motion, the consideration of the special order was postponed for a few minutes, and the bill passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

The Clerk read the bill, and it had been variously amended.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, when

Mr. Nicholson took the floor and argued at length in support of the bill.

Mr. Sinclair also spoke in favor of the bill. Passed.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the reception of the report of the Committee on Bribery and Corruption.

Mr. Ingram moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution in regard to having evening sessions. Carried.

Mr. Ingram then offered a substitute for the original excepting Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. Leary, colored, moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

On that motion the yeas and nays were called, on a vote of yeas 30, nays 17.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution, when

G. W. Price, colored, moved to indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. Ingram the yeas and nays were called, upon the adoption of the motion and resulted in a vote of yeas 16, nays 50.

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of order; by a general consent he was then permitted to proceed in order.

Resuming, Mr. Osborne said: That he had been led astray by the wide latitude which the debate had previously assumed, and would confine himself to the resolution affecting the Senator from Craven.

Of course, Mr. President, I approach the discussion of this resolution with great pain. The Senator from Rowan has been my intimate personal and political friend, and his public and private bearing has ever attracted my highest confidence.

But, Mr. President, these considerations must not blind our judgments as to the conduct of any public servant. It can never be admitted that a member of the General Assembly can receive any compensation because of the confidence in him.

Such a principle in its most innocent application, will lead to infinite abuses—and the preservation of integrity in legislative bodies will be rendered impossible.

It was to the interest of the member from Caswell, that he should be paid his per diem; but he was to be paid from the public treasury.

The Senator from Rowan, therefore, committed a grave error. He was a departure from propriety which he has admitted frankly, and no one more fully recognizes the true principle than he.

But, in his defense, Mr. President, the Senator states that it was an inadvertence, done openly, without concealment, and therefore with no fraudulent motive.

All the circumstances show this to have been the true character of the transaction. No Senator who has spoken on this subject seems to doubt it.

No one, at the moment conscious of a fraudulent purpose, could have committed his reputation to the Senator from Craven.

Mr. Stephens, a political opponent with whom he had no previous acquaintance—taken no security against exposure. For, in this case, exposure was inevitable, and if there had been doubt about it, the Senator from Craven would not have carried it.

Heing and earnestly advocating the resolutions of an investigation.

The Senator from Caswell declares that he was not conscious of any wrong—and that he knows that the Senator from Rowan was not influenced in his vote by the consideration given. For he had already voted for the resolution in favor of the Senator from Craven.

Who were excluded by the 14th amendment of the Constitution. His position and public course on this subject was well understood. While, therefore